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LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, CY

SUBJ: RUMORED CZEC ARMS IMPORT BY GOC

REF: A. NICOSIA 2425 B. ANKARA 9209

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN WATCHING EVOLVING ARMS SITUATION ON CYPRUS WITH FATALISTIC SENSE OF DEJA VU. WE AGREE THAT ALLEGATIONS OF TURK-CYPRIOT COMPLICITY IN LARNACA BOMBINGS RIDICULOUS AND COULD WELL BE PART OF SCHEME TO COVER IMPENDING IMPORT BY GOC OF ARMS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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2. DEPARTMENT AGREES YOU SHOULD INFORM OSORIO TAFALL

OF POTENTIAL DANGER THAT REPORTS CONCERNING AZINAS' ARMS  
PURCHASES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ACCURATE AND ASK HIM TO  
WEIGH IN WITH GOC TO PRESERVE MILITARY STATUS QUO.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE ON REPRESENTATIONS  
TO GOC AND/OR GOT REITERATING USG OPPOSITION TO

IMPORTATION OF ADDITIONAL WEAPONS BY EITHER SIDE PENDING  
OUTCOME OF OSORIO'S INITIATIVE. RUSH

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